

Remarks

By this amendment, the specification of the application has been amended. No amendments to the claims are being made at this time.

The specification has hereby been amended to accord with the Substitute Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith. In the Substitute Sequence Listing, two additional sequences were assigned identifiers (SEQ ID NO: 115 and SEQ ID NO: 116). These identifiers had inadvertently been omitted in the application and Sequence Listing as originally filed. The present amendments to the specification are undertaken in order to introduce the sequence identifiers into the text of the specification at locations in the text where the sequences are discussed, namely in the following paragraphs:

1) the paragraph beginning on page 87 at line 12 and ending on page 88 at line 2 (for SEQ ID NO: 115);

2) the paragraph beginning on page 105 at line 20 and ending on page 106 at line 20 (for SEQ ID NO: 116); and

3) the paragraph beginning on page 123 at line 9 and ending on page 123 at line 20, (also for SEQ ID NO: 116).

Applicant submits that these amendments do not add any new matter, being entirely formal in nature, and respectfully requests entry of the amendments.

Formal Matters and Conclusion

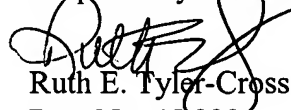
The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine and pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account #50-2041.

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